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ALAMEDA

A two-day postgraduate seminar will be combined with the **Thirteenth Annual Clifford D. Sweet Lecture** to be held at Children's Hospital of the East Bay in Oakland April 9 and 10, 1965.

The speakers will be: Dr. Richard Smith, professor and chairman of the department of pediatrics, University of Florida School of Medicine, and Dr. Lester W. Martin, a pediatric surgeon at Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Smith will speak on infectious diseases and he will deliver the Sweet Lecture (the subject to be announced later). Dr. Martin will talk on pediatric surgery problems.

LOS ANGELES

The seventeenth annual **Midwinter Radiological Conference**, sponsored by the Los Angeles Radiological Society, will be held at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, January 30 and Sunday, January 31, 1965. The program will feature the following speakers: Professor Olle Olsson, University Clinics, Lund, Sweden; Donald L. McRae, M.D., McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Harry Z. Mellins, M.D., State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York; Vincent P. Collins, M.D., Baylor University, Houston, Texas; and Dr. Eric Samuel, Edinburgh, Scotland. Further information may be obtained from Dr. John L. Gwinn, Children's Hospital, 4614 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 90027.

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The John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc., of New York, has given the **University of Southern California School of Medicine** a \$488,661 grant to continue a full-scale investigation into the causes and treatment of shock. The grant will support USC's Shock Research Unit, established in the Los Angeles County General Hospital in November, 1961, under an earlier \$423,476 grant from the Hartford Foundation.

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Dr. Thomas H. Brem, professor and chairman of the department of medicine at the USC School of Medicine, has been elected to a second term as chairman of the American

Board of Internal Medicine—a position normally held for only one year. Dr. Brem has been a member of the Board since 1955.

RIVERSIDE

The annual meeting of the **Pacific Coast Fertility Society** will be held at the El Mirador Hotel in Palm Springs, Thursday, November 12 through Sunday, November 15.

Guest speakers will include F. Guttmacher, M.D., New York, President of Planned Parenthood-World Population; Georgeanna Seegar Jones, M.D., Associate Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Howard W. Jones, M.D., Associate Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; H. A. Riva, M.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry; John Rock, M.D., Director, Rock Reproductive Clinic, Inc., Brookline, Massachusetts, and Clinical Professor (Emeritus) of Gynecology, Harvard Medical School; and Herbert H. Thomas, M.D., Assistant Professor of Gynecology, Medical College of Alabama.

On Friday evening, Dr. Guttmacher will moderate a special panel discussion on Therapeutic Abortions. Breakfast round tables, selected motion pictures and presentations of papers will be featured during the four-day meeting.

Further information and registration form can be obtained from the Pacific Coast Fertility Society, 5410 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90036.

SAN FRANCISCO

The Section of Therapeutic Radiology and the Section of Radiobiology of the Department of Radiology, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, are now offering a four-year basic and clinical **training program in radiation therapy** under the auspices of the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health. The program is conducted jointly by Dr. Franz Buschke and Dr. Harvey Patt. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Buschke, Department of Radiology, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, California 94122.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Rose Payne, a research associate in the Department of Medicine of Stanford University School of Medicine, received the 1964 **John Elliott Memorial Award** of the American Association of Blood Banks at the organization's annual meeting in Washington, D.C., late last month. She is being honored, said Rosser L. Mainwaring, the association's president, for her work in typing white blood cells and in determining their significance in producing a potentially dangerous reaction following transfusion. Dr. Payne received a scroll and \$500.